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CYLINDRICAL COMPONENTMail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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EI828953661US**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116(b) – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: